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OF THE
LEGISLATION AND HISTORY OF SEPARATE SCHOOLS
IN UPPER CANADA

FROM 1841, UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE REVEREND DOCTOR RYERSON'S ADMINISTRATION OF THE
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN 1876.

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